

Careers and Curriculum Links – Music

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Year 7	Carnival of the Animals – introduction to orchestral music and the musicians that play it. Feel the Beat – learning how to conduct & the role of the conductor in the Orchestra.	Highs & Lows – composer profiles introducing writing music for money. London Theatre Expedition – exploring the performing arts industry in the west end. Performances and workshops.	Blues music – songwriting careers and performing.
Year 8	Folk Music – performing careers and songwriting within folk music.	Musical Stories – recap composing and orchestral performing careers. London Theatre Expedition – exploring the performing arts industry in the west end. Performances and workshops.	Riffs & Grooves – popular music industry including songwriting, producing, and recording.
Year 9	ABRSM Music Theory – all musical careers need musical literacy / universal language. Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.	Music Audio Intro – roles of the roadie and sound technician. Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase. London Theatre Expedition – exploring the performing arts industry in the west end. Performances and workshops.	Ensemble Skills – roles of session musicians, events organisers and producers in the music industry. Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.
Year 10	Unit 2 – producing a music product. Learning about even organization and technical roles. Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.	Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase. London Theatre Expedition – exploring the performing arts industry in the west end. Performances and workshops.	Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.
Year 11	Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.	London Theatre Expedition – exploring the performing arts industry in the west end. Performances and workshops.	Working with Dixons audio technicians and musicians to prepare for the showcase.



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- 1) When do you make explicit links in lessons to a particular career that the subject matter/skills are relevant to? (Gatsby Benchmark 4 Linking curriculum learning to careers)
- 2) What opportunities have been planned/could be planned to invite employers/businesses in that would make students more aware of employment opportunities in your field? (Gatsby Benchmark 5 Encounters with employers and employees)
- 3) Do you/could you run any expeditions that expose students to potential employment routes/employers? (Gatsby Benchmark 6 Experiences of workplaces)